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SUBJECT: U.S. COMPANY INTEREST INEGYPTIAN PHOSPHATES

REF: STATE 207117

1. A/DCM CONVEYED OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL COMPANY'S INTEREST IN PHOSPHATES IN THE ABU TARTUR AREA TO TAHER AMIN. AMIN SAID HE WOULD BE DEPARTING FOR THE US ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26. HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO BRING INFORMATION WITHHIM AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN A STUDY DONE

ON ABU TARTUR WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL. AMIN INDICATED HE WOULD PASS THE MATERIAL ON TO EL NAHAL AT THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL COMPANY.

2. A/DCM IMPRESSED ON AMIN THAT OCCIDENTAL WOULD OBVIOUSLY NOT LIKE ANY PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THEIR INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT. AMIN UNDERSTOOD FULLY, SAYING QUOTE OF COURSE, WE KEEP THESE THINGS CONFIDENTIAL END QUOTE. AMIN REACTED WITH POSITIVE INTEREST TO POSSIBILITY OF OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL'S UNDERTAKING SUCH A PROJECT AND AXPRESSED READINESS TO DO WHATEVER HE COULD TO ASSIST THEM.

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